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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

To Whom it may concern:

I am writing to express my displeasure at the proposed settlement of the case against Microsoft. I feel that, based on the merits of the case and previous judgments, a ruling more in line with the proposal by the 9 states dissenting states is appropriate.

Especially bothersome is the penalty for non-compliance and the loopholes (such as secure software) that are glaringly apparent. The penalty should be real - like forcing them to open up source code, as proposed by the dissenting states. A real penalty is more likely to "encourage" the desired behavior - I know this personally from my experiences as a child!

Sincerely,

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